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J. WALSH, M.B., B.CH.

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Resident Anæsthetist :

J. P. MURPHY, M.B., B.CH., B.A.O.

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House Physician

Four House Surgeons.

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Pharmacist (Temporary) : Miss J. WHITBURN, M.P.S.

Radiographer : Miss M. HILL, M.S.R.

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Assistant Secretary : F. E. PINE

Physiotherapist in Charge : W. E. KENNARD, C.S.P., M.E., M.L.T.

LOCKYER STREET STAFF.

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Resident Medical Staff : One House Surgeon.

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Honorary Assistant Secretary : FRANK H. W. URELL.

REPORT

for Year ending December 31st, 1945

As an economy in the use of paper the Report is again in an abbreviated form.

All the details omitted are available at the Hospital for the information of any Governor.

END OF WAR.

The unconditional surrender of the German Armed Forces followed by the complete collapse of Japan were the outstanding events in world affairs during 1945.

In November last both Houses of Parliament expressed grateful thanks to all members of the staffs of hospitals as well as to all voluntary workers who co-operated in the Emergency Hospital Scheme. They also acknowledged the great assistance rendered to the Government by the hospitals in the care and treatment of Service casualties and sick. The Board heartily endorse these sentiments and place on record their gratitude to all members of the hospitals' staffs and to all who rendered voluntary service for the invaluable contribution which they made towards the relief and comfort of all who were injured in the service of their country.

It is with feelings of relief that the Board record the removal of sandbags and blast-walls and the restoration of natural light to the Hospital.

Extensions and Developments.

During the past year structural extensions to the Hospital and developments of all kinds have been restricted owing to the shortage of labour and materials. Nevertheless, some important steps were taken to improve the service and keep the Hospital in as good repair as possible in the circumstances.

Among the essential additions and improvements approved and put in hand were :

The provision of a Surgical (or Medical) Equipment Room and the installation of a bed-pan washer in each Ward Unit throughout the Hospital.

Greenbank Road.

A Tonsils and Adenoids Ward for ten child patients;

- A Ministry of Works Hut to house the gymnastic and remedial exercises apparatus;
- An extension of the Surgical Out-Patients' Department, comprising an examination room, Almoner's office, and a small office for clerical purposes ;
- A second Deep X-Ray Therapy Unit to relieve the pressure on the existing apparatus and to enable a larger number of patients to be treated ;
- New equipment for the kitchens ;
- The conversion of the former Gas Decontamination Unit into a Casualty Receiving Department ;
- The purchase of North Friary Nursing Home and its conversion to a hostel for twenty-four Night Nurses.

Devonport.

- Alterations to the " Extension " Ward Unit and the provision of additional accommodation for Nurses ;
- The installation of Electric Sterilizers in the Operating Theatre Suite ;
- New equipment for the kitchens.

Lockyer Street.

- Additional and improved accommodation for Nurses.

CO-OPERATION.

The Board have maintained good relationships with Ministries, Associations and other Hospitals and Committees whose aims and interests are similar.

An arrangement with the Plymouth Public Health Committee for the admission of Gynæcological cases from the Waiting List into the City Hospital proved of the utmost value and the Board gratefully acknowledge co-operation in this manner.

The Plymouth Public Health Committee and the Hospital set up a Joint Admission Bureau for the purpose of ensuring the immediate admission of all urgent medical and surgical cases through illness or accident occurring in the City.

Under the provisions of the Cancer Act 1939 representatives of the Local Authorities and the Voluntary Hospitals in the South West have conferred with a view to providing a regional service. It is hoped that the Hospital will be recognised as the Administrative Centre for Devon and Cornwall, in anticipation of which, co-operation between the South West Cancer Committee and the Bristol Radiotherapy Centre has been arranged.

The Hospital is co-operating with the University of Bristol in providing post-graduate teaching facilities for medical practitioners released from the Forces. These facilities are provided by the creation of supernumerary house appointments, and Registrar appointments for doctors who wish to specialise. The cost is being borne by the Government.

Model conditions of service for Nurses prepared by the Ministries of Health, and Labour and National Service, and the Secretary of State for Scotland, were circulated to all hospitals who were asked to put into operation such of the conditions as were immediately practicable and the others as circumstances permit. The Board have observed most of the conditions and will introduce others when existing restrictions have been removed and more normal times return.

A National Joint Council representative of Employers and Employees was set up to regulate wages and conditions of employment for hospital domestic workers and other non-nursing Staff. As in the case of the Nurses, most of the recommended conditions are already in force at the Hospital.

The Hospital has called upon the Hospital Car Service organised by the St. John Ambulance Brigade, the British Red Cross Society and the Women's Voluntary Services, for hospital purposes for which suitable public transport is not available. The Board acknowledge with gratitude the most helpful service rendered by the Area Officers, the W.V.S., and car owners.

During the year the Ministry of Health published a Survey of the Hospital Services of the South Western Area. The Board made a very careful study of the Report and the recommendations contained therein. They agree with the Surveyors' statement that "the reputation of a hospital depends far less on the quality of its buildings than on the competence and enthusiasm of its Medical Staff and the adequacy of its Nursing Staff" and feel that since the supply of beds, Consultants and Nurses cannot be immediately augmented, there must be an integration of the hospitals' services and a better use of existing facilities.

The Hospital's representatives attended meetings of the Devon County Area Committee of the British Hospitals Association and thus kept in touch with developments of hospital policy.

A NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE.

In its present form the National Health Service Bill now before Parliament means that every hospital in the country, Local Authority as well as Voluntary, with the partial exception of the Teaching Hospitals, will be administered under some sixteen to twenty Regional Boards appointed by the Minister after consultation with various bodies.

Appointed by these Regional Councils will be Local Boards of Management for a hospital or group of hospitals with circumscribed powers for the day-to-day running of the hospitals.

All property, buildings and assets, including trust funds, will be appropriated by the Minister and allocated by him to the Regional Boards.

The general financing of the new service will be the responsibility of the Treasury.

The Board has publicly stressed its conviction that the Bill requires amendment so as to ensure :—

1. that the proposed Central Health Services Council and Regional Hospital Boards are elected according to democratic principles and are not appointed by the Minister of Health for the time being ;
2. that the proposed Central Council and Regional Boards, under the general direction of the Minister of Health should have executive powers within certain specified limits instead of being purely advisory ; and,
3. that the Voluntary and Municipal Hospitals should be allowed to retain their buildings, equipment and other assets and to play their part, as separate entities, in a real Working Partnership between State, Local Authorities, Voluntary Hospitals, Medical Profession and other Allied Bodies in a properly co-ordinated National Health Service, thus preserving local interest and human sympathy.

The Board sincerely trust that in its final form the Bill will foster local interest, independence and autonomy.

PATIENTS.

The number of In- and Out-Patients treated during the past two years are set out below :—

	1944.	1945.
Total number of In-patients	6,553	6,834
Total number of new Out-patients	16,881	17,641
Total number of Out-patient attendances	126,341	174,146
Number of Operations—In-patients	4,162	4,562
Number of Operations—Out-patients	949	1,031
Average number of beds occupied daily throughout the year	274.34	306.53
Average length of stay for each patient (in days)	15.3	16.31
In-patients have included 603 members of H.M. Forces.		

FINANCE.

The total Expenditure amounted to £102,229, against £94,015 in 1944, while the total Ordinary Income for the year was £89,557, compared with £93,215.

The Board are gratified to be able to report that Annual Subscriptions, Church Collections, Donations and Special Efforts shew an increase and that Legacies increased the year's income by £5,801. It must be realised that the receipt from the Ministry of Health of £20,187 for the maintenance of beds under the Emergency Medical Scheme is £10,000 less than in 1944, and that during 1946 there will be an even bigger decrease in the income from this source.

The increase in expenditure is chiefly in salaries and wages, but also in the cost of food, instruments and appliances, coal, gas, electricity and repairs. It is impossible either to avoid this increased expense or to look for an early reduction.

Total Expenditure exceeded the Ordinary Income by £12,672, and all the free legacies were transferred to the Income and Expenditure Account in reduction of this deficit.

It must not be forgotten that, at 31st December, 1945, and in addition to the overdraft on current account of £573, the Hospital carried an overdraft of £64,758 on Buildings Fund Account in respect of extensions completed before the war and the purchase of the North Friary Nurses' Home.

GIFTS FROM WAR RELIEF ORGANISATIONS.

The Board is very grateful to the British War Relief Society of America, the Canadian Red Cross Society, "Bundles for Britain" Incorporated of the U.S.A., the Lake Shore Lions Club of Canada and the British Red Cross Society for their thoughtful help and exceedingly valuable gifts in kind.

HONORARY MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STAFF.

The Board once again record their thanks to the Members of the Visiting Medical and Surgical Staff for the encouraging and ready response with which they have met every call for their services. The work of a hospital makes increasing inroads on their time and their devotion to the interests of the patients justly merits the approbation of the whole community.

The Board are also glad to report that all the members of the Honorary Medical Staff who left for service with the Forces have now returned to duty at the Hospital.

During the year Dr. E. H. Mayhew, Honorary Physician, retired from active membership of the Honorary Medical Staff. The Board placed on record their appreciation of the valuable services which Dr. Mayhew had rendered during his tenure of office and appointed him an Honorary Consulting Physician.

Mr. R. C. Hatcher, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., was appointed Honorary Surgical Registrar to the Ear, Nose and Throat Department.

OBITUARY.

The Board desire to pay tribute to the memory of the following whose services in the capacities mentioned have been unfortunately lost to the Hospital by death during the year :—

Dr. E. McCulloch, Honorary Radiologist to the Devonport Hospital for twenty-one years ;—

Mr. J. A. Pearce, Honorary Solicitor to the Devonport Hospital.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AND HOUSE COMMITTEES.

The Board welcomed the return from the Services to their Hospital work of the Rt. Hon. Lord Roborough and Messrs. J. B. Burnard and H. W. Woollcombe.

The resignation of Mrs. Gundry in August last was received with regret and a sense of gratitude for her past services.

The following were elected to the Board during the year :—

Canon N. H. Clarke, Canon J. O'Byrne, Dr. R. H. Wagner, and Mr. J. R. Baker.

The Board also welcomed Dr. W. A. Lister as a new member.

Canon N. H. Clarke was elected to the Lockyer Street House Committee, and Mrs. J. Rowland, Dr. C. R. Croft and Dr. R. H. Wagner to the Devonport House Committee.

CONTRIBUTORY SCHEME.

Again the Board record with pleasure the record grant of £33,351 from the Plymouth and South West Hospitals Contributory Scheme. Simply to state this amount is to indicate its great importance to the work. The Board express their sincere congratulations to the members of the Committee, Officers, Group Secretaries and Collectors for their unfailing gifts and successful organisation.

NURSING.

The Nursing Staff of the Hospital numbered 180, of whom 130 were in training, and 19 were successful in passing their State Final Examination.

At the conclusion of the special course of training organised by the Ministry of Health and after gaining her Sister Tutor's Certificate, Sister E. Peto returned to strengthen the Teaching Staff of the Hospital.

Miss U. Farfor succeeded Miss MacCrea as Assistant Matron, Greenbank Road, in July. Miss R. C. Sealey was appointed Assistant Matron and Housekeeping Sister to the Devonport Hospital. Sister O. Tippet returned to duty after over four years' Military Service.

The Committee approved an arrangement made by the Ministry of Health whereby persons who had given at least one year's whole-time service in H.M. Forces, the Civil Nursing Reserve or other work of national importance and who become Student Nurses, will receive, in addition to their salary, a special allowance payable by the Government during their training.

With the object of providing an insight into the home environment of patients and some knowledge of the part District Nursing plays in social medicine, the Hospital is gladly co-operating with the Three Towns (Plymouth) Nursing Association in giving this experience and affording an opportunity to Student Nurses to visit patients in their own homes with the Queen's Nurses.

The Board also express their gratitude to the Plymouth Royal Eye Infirmary for their kindness in providing for Student Nurses ophthalmic experience at the Infirmary. The arrangements made are appreciated to the full by the Student Nurses who need this wider basic training in order to meet the requirements of the General Nursing Council and to enable them to pass their Final State Examination.

Miss E. M. Gage, who was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital and afterwards held the post of Dietitian to the Royal Hospital, Richmond, was appointed Dietitian in June.

PRIVATE PATIENTS' DEPARTMENT.

This Department—the only self-supporting one in the Hospital—was fully appreciated and used by people of moderate means who were not eligible financially for admission to the General Wards of the Hospital.

During the year 645 patients were admitted and the average number resident daily was 26.62.

The Board gave consideration to the Department income limits and agreed that the income limit for admission to the Private Wards should be raised to £420 a year for a single person.

STAFF CHANGES.

Dr. E. N. Thompson who had been Radium Officer since 1932 resigned her appointment for private reasons in October last. In wishing her a long and happy retirement, the Board is glad to have this opportunity of expressing its grateful thanks for her most valuable services to the Hospital and to its patients.

Mr. E. O. Goss, Superintendent Radiographer, was demobilised in November and was welcomed back to the Hospital at the beginning of December. Miss V. Selway who had acted as Temporary Senior Radiographer since March, 1940, tendered her resignation.

In accepting this the Board here record their appreciation of her loyalty and devoted services.

The Board wish to express their thanks to Mr. J. Chard, Physiotherapist, who kindly agreed to make his services available to the Devonport Hospital after the departure and until the return from active service of Mr. W. E. Kennard. But for his help it would not have been possible to carry out the large amount of work which the Hospital undertook during the war years. Mr. Kennard was welcomed back to duty in August last.

THANKS.

The Board express their gratitude to a host of helpers ; to all who contributed either by gifts of money or in kind to the generous spirit which sustained the work of the Hospital during 1945.

Once again they accord their thanks to the Nursing, Administration and other Staffs for the services they continue to render to and on behalf of the patients.

They also wish to thank the Chaplains and all Clergymen and Ministers of Religion ; the Lockyer Street Ladies' Committee and the Devonport Entertainments Committee for their work and gifts in kind ; the Committees and Staffs of the Crownhill and Pearn Convalescent Homes ; the members of the three Linen Leagues ; the Officers and Members of the National Council of Social Service ; the Cripples' Aid Association ; the British Red Cross and Order of St. John War Organisation ; the St. John Ambulance Association ; the Liaison Officer of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John ; the City Police ; the W.V.S. ; the local Press for their help, and to all those who have assisted the Hospital in any manner during the past year.

Special acknowledgment is made of the following outstanding efforts of the year :

	£	s.	d.
Christmas Stocking Appeal	2,679	8	6
Captain Anthony Kimmins, R.N., Leaflet Appeal	1,896	2	2
Alexandra Rose Day	1,679	15	2
Qualifying Whist Drive Competition (1945) ..	1,480	5	8
United States Navy, Shapters Field (to equip a Dental Clinic)	550	0	0
Inter-Services Boxing Display	301	17	11
Ivybridge & District Hospital Week	260	0	0
City of Plymouth Corporation (Grant in respect of Plymouth Sunday Cinema Openings) ..	250	0	0
Roborough Show	219	19	1
Plymouth Junior Technical School Old Boys' Society (for an Electro Cardiograph) ...	210	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Samaritan Surgical Society (for Anæsthetic Apparatus at Lockyer Street)	155	0	0
Milwaukee (U.S.A.) Committee of the British War Relief Society	132	9	2
Landrake Sports Committee	100	7	0
A.A., R.E.M.E. Workshop, Callington ..	81	15	6
Notter Bridge Gymkhana Committee	76	12	0
St. Dominic Male Voice Carol Singers ..	74	10	0
Cawsand & District Red Cross Week	66	0	0
Plympton Townswomen's Guild (for Refrigerator)	65	16	0
Mr. A. Baker, Continental Hotel (Dances) ..	53	4	10
Horrabridge Entertainments Committee ..	53	0	0
Mr. J. Triscott (Box Collections)	52	13	9
Miss M. Cholmondeley (towards Anæsthetic Apparatus at Devonport)	50	0	0

CONCLUSION.

In over a century of service to the sick and injured in South Devon and East Cornwall the history of the Hospital has been one of progress and expansion. Throughout its existence a long line of Physicians and Surgeons whose skill, supported by a body of devoted Sisters and Nurses, Technicians and others, has maintained its proud position as the premier hospital of the South West. The financial support of this great work has rested mainly on voluntary subscriptions and donations and until the Government proposals for a National Health Service materialise the Hospital must continue to rely on the benevolence of the community. The Board again commend its great needs in the confident expectation that these will be met as generously as in the past

C. P. BROWN, *Chairman.*

ARTHUR R. CASH, *General Superintendent.*

STATISTICS OF IN-PATIENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DEC., 1945,
COMPARED WITH THOSE OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

(A) Number of Beds and In-Patients.

(B) Annual Expenditure on In-Patients apart from that on Out-Patients ;
Average cost of each In-Patient per week, and Average Cost of
each In-Patient.

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STATISTICAL TABLES

STATISTICS OF OUT-PATIENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DEC., 1945,
COMPARED WITH THOSE OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

II.—OUT-PATIENTS

(A) Numbers.

	Numbers in 1945	Numbers in 1944
1. Total number of new Out-patients	17,641	16,881
2. Total number of Out-patient attendances	174,146	126,341
Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above	8,622	8,256

(B) Estimated Annual Expenditure on Out-Patients and Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance and of each Out-Patient.

	1945			1944	
	Expenditure on Out-Patients (Pounds only)	Average Cost of each Out-Patient attendance	Average Total Cost of each Out-Patient	Average Cost of each Out-Patient attendance	Average Total Cost of each Out-Patient
1. Provisions	£ 292	Pence ·43	Pence 3·99	Pence ·47	Pence 3·5
2. Surgery and Dispensary	3,290	4·73	44·96	5·87	44·00
3. Domestic	854	1·22	11·67	1·54	11·56
4. Salaries and Wages ...	5,910	8·48	80·76	9·81	73·36
5. Miscellaneous	322	·46	4·40	·57	4·30
6. Administration	85	·12	1·17	·14	1·05
Statistical Cost ...	10,753	15·44	146·95	18·40	137·77
7. Establishment	142	·20	1·94	·22	1·62
8. Finance	266	·38	3·63	·49	3·68
Total Cost ...	11,161	16·03d.	152·53d.	19·11d.	143·07d.

INCOME AND

FOR THE YEAR

(See also Legacies

INCOME.

ORDINARY.

I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS.

(1) Subscriptions, Donations, etc.:—

Annual Subscriptions	...	...	£	s.	d.
Donations	...	...	£	s.	d.
Box Collections	...	...	£	s.	d.
Church Collections	...	...	£	s.	d.
Special Efforts and Sundry Receipts	...	...	£	s.	d.
Gifts in Kind	...	...	£	s.	d.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
454	1	2	9					
233	1	13	1					
105	4	10	6					
155	7	18	3					
99	8	6	4					
11	8	4	2					
						206	55	11 4

(2) Central Funds:—

League of Mercy	...	...	£	s.	d.
Alexandra Rose Day	...	...	£	s.	d.

20	0	0						
167	9	15	2					
						16	99	15 2
						22	355	6 6

II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES

RENDERED.

(1) Contributions on account of Services to Patients:—

(a) From Patients and their

Societies—	£	s.	d.
Patients	...	...	...

Contributory Schemes:—

Plymouth and South-West Hospitals Contributory Scheme	333	50	17	6
Other Hospital Contributory Schemes	210	1	14	5

35452 11 11

Less Proportion paid to Medical Staff	287	8	15	6
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Approved Societies	325	73	16	5
			63	4	0	

40959 4 8

(b) From Public Authorities:—

Plymouth City Council	16	56	0	0
Devon County Council	...	...	73	17	10	
Cornwall County Council	...	...	38	5	6	
Plymouth Insurance Committee	...	...	80	1	7	
Ministry of Pensions	...	...	245	17	6	

Government Emergency Hospital

Scheme:—

Contributions towards cost of Casualty Service...	201	87	4	7
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22281 7 0

(2) Fees:—Radiography and Pharmacy Pupils

120 5 0

(3) Other Receipts: Miscellaneous

326 4 10

63687 1 6

Carried forward

... £86042 8 0

EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1945

Account, pages 14, 15.)

EXPENDITURE.

ORDINARY.

I. PROVISIONS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Meat				1995	11	4			
Fish, Poultry, etc.				1415	2	10			
Butter, Bacon, etc.				815	0	10			
Eggs				496	10	3			
Milk				2650	1	5			
Bread, Flour, etc.				676	4	6			
Groceries				2122	3	5			
Vegetables and Fruit				2052	11	5			
Malt Liquors, Aerated Waters, etc.				374	14	0			
							12598	0	0

II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.

Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	2906	0	9			
Dressings, Bandages, etc.	2234	0	5			
Instruments and Appliances	3778	3	7			
Wines and Spirits	8	9	4			
Salaries of Dispensing Staff	1283	14	7			
Sundries	782	2	8			
				10992	11	4

III. DOMESTIC.

Renewals and Repairs of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	2115	0	1			
Laundry	5926	0	1			
Cleaning and Chandlery	519	10	6			
Water	79	1	7			
Fuel, Lighting, Heat and Power :—						
Coal and Coke	1041	6	10			
Gas	1819	1	4			
Electricity	1928	18	7			
Oil, Wood, etc.	14	16	8			
Oil Fuel	3468	14	7			
				8272	18	0
Uniforms	428	19	2			
Sundries	159	18	0			
				17501	7	5

IV. SALARIES AND WAGES.

Medical	2719	2	6			
Nursing	18719	15	6			
Other Officers	1124	18	1			
Mechanics	907	13	7			
Porters and Messengers	5718	1	8			
X-ray Attendants	1372	9	10			
Pathological	3339	7	6			
Domestic Servants	3060	17	11			
Ward Maids	6885	2	5			
Pensions	199	3	0			
Superannuation Fund for Nurses	2426	4	0			
				46472	16	0

Carried forward

... .. £87564 14 9
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Income and Expenditure

INCOME.

					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward ...</i>								86042	8	0
III. INVESTED PROPERTY.										
Interest, Dividends, etc....					3391	19	11			
Rents ...					122	12	8			
					<hr/>			3514	12	7
ORDINARY INCOME								89557	0	7
EXTRAORDINARY.										
Amount of Free Legacies transferred										
from Legacies $\frac{a}{\%}$					5801	8	11			
					<hr/>					
EXTRAORDINARY INCOME								5801	8	11

	Total Income	£95358	9	6
Balance being Excess of Total Expenditure over				
Total Income for the Year	... ..	6870	9	6
		£102228	19	0

Legacies

To Amounts received under the Wills of
the late : £ s. d.

the late :	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. C. J. Manning ...	1500	0	0	Brought forward ...	6681	10	9
Mr. F. Pearse ...	1236	14	4*	Mrs. M. E. Donald ...	10	0	0
Mrs. B. Pearse ...	1010	0	0	Mrs. A. Vanstone ...	2	4	0*
Mr. A. C. Ballard ...	689	0	0	Mrs. E. Polking-			
Miss A. W. M. Dawe	678	0	1*	horne	...	0	10 0*
Mrs. E. M. Porter ...	502	15	10				
Mrs. A. Brookes ...	500	0	0				
Mr. E. E. Gill ...	300	0	0	ADD:—			
Miss E. C. Glinn ...	228	16	2	Value of Investment bequeathed			
Miss S. A. M. Wilson	25	0	0	by the late Mr. C. J. Manning	110	0	0
Mr. J. H. Parson ...	11	4	4				
				* Further amount			
Carried forward	£6681	10	9				

Carried forward £6681 10 9

£6804 4 9

Account (continued).

EXPENDITURE.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...								875	64	14 9
V. MISCELLANEOUS.										
Printing, Stationery, Postages and Telephones					1734	12	0			
Advertisements					286	6	7			
Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, etc. ...					602	14	6			
Garden					170	4	10			
Conveyance of Patients					108	6	4			
Sundries... ..					60	17	7			
								2963	1	10
VI. ADMINISTRATION.										
Salaries					2855	3	0			
Printing and Stationery					192	7	4			
Postages, Telephones, etc.					196	14	10			
Advertisements					2	12	9			
Auditors' Fees					48	15	0			
Sundries... ..					91	0	7			
								3386	13	6
VII. ESTABLISHMENT.										
Renewals and Repairs to Buildings, Plant, etc.								2836	6	9
VIII. FINANCE.										
Bank Charges					1210	12	6			
Appeals					2781	3	6			
Rent					615	11	4			
Rates and Taxes					718	8	4			
								5325	15	8
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE								102076	12	6
EXTRAORDINARY.										
Hospital Development Scheme.—										
Professional Fees					152	6	6			
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE								152	6	6
Total Expenditure								£102228	19	0

Account

				£	s.	d.
By Transfer to Hospital Endowments—The late Mrs. E. M. Porter's legacy to endow a cot to be known as "The Ernest William Harrison" Cot						
			502	15	10	
The late Mrs. Adele Brooke's legacy to endow a cot to be known as "The Adele Elliott" Cot						
			500	0	0	
				<hr/>		
			1002	15	10	
,, Transfer of Free Legacies to Income and Expenditure a/c				5801	8	11

£6804 4 9

PRIVATE PATIENTS'

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

INCOME.

ORDINARY.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Charges on Account of Services Rendered :						
Received and Accrued	9270	11	6			
Less Payment made to Professional Staff ...	393	1	0			
				<u>8877</u>	10	6

Carried forward ... £8877 10 6

DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1945

EXPENDITURE.

ORDINARY.

I. PROVISIONS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Meat				166	4	5			
Fish, Poultry, etc.				118	4	4			
Butter, Bacon, etc.				71	6	6			
Eggs				43	16	6			
Milk				233	0	4			
Bread, Flour, etc.				59	14	3			
Groceries				182	7	5			
Vegetables and Fruit				173	12	10			
Malt Liquors, Aerated Waters, etc.				35	12	5			
							1083	19	0
II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.									
Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.				255	2	0			
Dressings, Bandages, etc.				192	6	4			
Instruments and Appliances				104	2	9			
Wines and Spirits				0	17	5			
Salaries of Dispensing Staff				122	16	8			
Sundries				35	7	5			
							710	12	7
III. DOMESTIC.									
Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.				189	13	7			
Laundry				519	11	11			
Cleaning and Chandlery				39	19	8			
Water				6	16	2			
<i>Fuel, Lighting, Heat and Power—</i>									
Coal and Coke	71	4	9						
Gas	159	13	6						
Electricity	173	16	4						
Oil, Wood, etc.	1	4	6						
Oil Fuel... ..	337	19	5						
				743	18	6			
Uniforms				39	6	8			
Sundries				13	3	8			
							1552	10	2
IV. SALARIES AND WAGES.									
Medical				125	13	3			
Nursing				1574	12	11			
Other Officers				15	18	6			
Mechanics				86	15	7			
Porters and Messengers				277	3	11			
X-ray Attendants				26	4	11			
Pathological				35	13	3			
Domestics				198	19	3			
Ward Maids				301	1	7			
Receptionist				125	4	0			
Superannuation Fund for Nurses				56	9	1			
							2823	16	3
Carried forward							£6170	18	0

Private Patients

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	8877	10	6

ORDINARY INCOME	...			
				<hr/>
				8877 10 6

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				£8877 10 6
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Department (continued).

ACCOUNT (continued).

EXPENDITURE.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...								6170	18	0
V. MISCELLANEOUS.										
Printing, Stationery, Postages and Tele-										
phones					196	13	2			
Advertisements					22	12	3			
Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, etc.					57	12	5			
Garden					16	4	9			
Sundries					5	13	6			
								298	16	1
VI. ADMINISTRATION.										
Salaries					95	10	10			
Printing and Stationery					19	16	0			
Postages, Telephones, etc.					16	6	6			
Auditors' Fees					3	15	0			
Sundries					8	4	2			
								143	12	6
VII. ESTABLISHMENT.										
Renewals and Repairs to Buildings, Plant,										
etc.								253	8	10
VIII. FINANCE.										
Bank Charges					452	18	3			
Rates and Taxes					63	18	0			
								516	16	3

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE ...				7383	11	8
Balance being Excess of Ordinary Income over Ordinary Expenditure for the year ...				1493	18	10

BALANCE SHEET as at

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. SUNDRY CREDITORS—									
General Fund					6	11	15	19	2
Buildings and Equipment Fund					2	39	16	9	
									6355 15 11
2. LOANS TO HOSPITAL—									
General Fund					5	72	15	8	
Buildings and Equipment Fund					6	47	58	5	1
									65331 0 9
3. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—									
(a) Hospital Endowments—									
Balance as at 1st January, 1945	7	16	9	1	4	2			
Add Legacies transferred	1	0	0	2	15	10			
							7	26	94 0 0
(b) Special Funds—									
Maristow Samaritan Fund	3	50	17	6					
Samaritan Fund	3	56	3	8					
							7	07	1 2
(c) Buildings and Equipment Fund—									
Greenbank Road :									
Balance as at 1st January, 1945	1	37	9	19	9	5			
Add Donations	8	69	3	0					
Church Collections	4	0	6	0					
Special Efforts	6	5	16	0					
							1	38	894 14 5
Lockyer Street :									
Balance as at 1st January,									
1945	2	3	16	1	0	0			
Add Donations	1	55	0	0					
Special Efforts	4	1	3	6					
							2	33	57 3 6
Devonport :									
Balance as at 1st January,									
1945	7	93	6	14	3				
Add Donations	1	09	16	0					
							8	04	6 10 3
									170298 8 2
									243699 9 4
4. UNEXPENDED INCOME BALANCES OF SPECIAL FUNDS—									
Samaritan Fund									230 9 1

Carried forward ... £315616 15 1

31st December, 1945

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND—									
(a) Special Funds : Samaritan Fund ...				230	9	1			
(b) Building Fund : New Out-Patients' Department ...				1101	19	0			
(c) General Fund ...				120	0	0			
							1452	8	1
2. STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ...							6986	13	2
3. SUNDRY DEBTORS ...							5109	5	7
4. INVESTMENTS—									
(a) Hospital Endowments :									
Balance as at 1st January, 1945 ...	71691	4	2						
Add Legacies to be Invested ...	1002	15	10						
				72694	0	0			
(b) Special Funds :									
Maristow Samaritan Fund ...	350	17	6						
Samaritan Fund ...	356	3	8						
				707	1	2			
(c) General Fund :									
Balance as at 1st January, 1945 ...	10769	14	6						
Add Legacy in form of Security ...	110	0	0						
				10879	14	6			
							84280	15	8
The market value of the above investments at 31st December, 1945, was as follows :									
Hospital Endowments ...	70230	18	0						
Special Funds ...	730	0	9						
General Fund ...	11483	13	7						
	£82444	12	4						
5. LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL—									
Greenbank Road :									
Balance as at 1st January, 1945 ...	158800	12	1						
Add Expenditure during the year ...	17301	18	3						
				176102	10	4			
Private Patients' Department :									
Balance as at 1st January, 1945 ...	19742	6	9						
				195844	17	1			
Lockyer Street :									
Balance as at 1st January, 1945 ...	23170	5	4						
Add Expenditure during the year ...	175	17	3						
				23346	2	7			
Devonport :									
Equipment as Valued 1st January, 1935 ...	9280	0	0						
Add Additions to Equipment and Expenditure on Leasehold Property to date ...	2721	9	3						
(No Valuation was made at 1st January, 1935, of the Leasehold Land and Buildings at Devonport.)				12001	9	3			
							231192	8	11
				Carried forward			£329021	11	5

Balance Sheet as at

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	315616	15 1

5. CAPITAL ACCOUNT—

General Fund :

Balance at credit thereof as at 1st January 1945	...	20687	8	6	
Add Surplus from Private Patients' Department	...	1493	18	10	
		22181	7	4	
Less Excess of TOTAL Expenditure over TOTAL Income					
for the year	...	6870	9	6	
					15310 17 10

Note.—There is a Contingent Liability to refund a Legacy of £1,000 pending the result of legal proceedings now in progress and for an undetermined amount of costs in the proceedings.

We have audited the foregoing Income and Expenditure Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1945, and the above Balance Sheet as at that date, and certify that in our opinion such Balance Sheet sets out a true and correct view of the state of affairs of the Hospital according to the best of our information and explanations given to us, and as shown by the Books of the Hospital.

We further certify that to the best of our knowledge and belief the Regulations of the Revised Uniform System as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Funds relating to the treatment of Free Legacies dated December, 1940, have been followed.

NEVILL, HOVEY, SMITH & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

44, THORN PARK,
PLYMOUTH.
6th June, 1946.

£330927 12 11

31st December, 1945 (continued).

ASSETS.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>				...			329021	11	5
6. AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS, WAR DAMAGE AND SPECIAL EXPENDITURE—									
Balance as at 1st January, 1945	...	...	...	259	3	0			
Add Expenditure during the year	...	...	...	1886	15	3			
				<hr/>			2145	18	3
Less Ministry of Health and War Damage Commission Repayments for Specified items	239	16	9			
				<hr/>			1906	1	6

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SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS.

31st December, 1945.

HOSPITAL, ENDOWMENTS.

Nominal			Investment	Cost			Market		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
7000	0	0	2½ per cent Annuities	7000	0	0	6265	0	0
1023	2	0	Commonwealth of Australia 1954/59 ...	1002	15	10	1043	11	3
3000	0	0	Commonwealth of Australia 4 per cent Registered Stock, 1955/70	2959	1	0	3180	0	0
1700	0	0	2½ per cent Consols	1700	0	0	1551	5	0
1000	0	0	2½ per cent Consols	1000	0	0	912	10	0
2469	12	6	3½ per cent Conversion Inscribed Stock, 1961	2439	0	8	2617	16	1
2096	8	0	3½ per cent Conversion Loan, 1961 ...	2040	5	2	2222	3	8
2247	11	8	4 per cent Funding Stock	2000	0	0	2534	3	0
2837	3	1	4 per cent Funding Loan, 1960/90	3005	1	0	3198	17	10
663	16	0	4 per cent Funding Loan, 1960/90	702	18	0	748	8	9
5000	0	0	Great Western Railway 4 per cent Debentures	6804	10	6	5275	0	0
1750	0	0	Great Western Railway 5 per cent Cons. Pref.	1750	0	0	1933	15	0
1250	0	0	Great Western Railway 5 per cent Cons. Gtd.	1952	5	6	1481	5	0
2516	13	10	2½ per cent Irish Land Gtd. Stock, 1903 ...	2001	1	6	2390	17	2
3959	19	0	London County Council 3 per cent 1956/61	3663	5	0	3999	11	0
3125	0	0	L.M.S. Railway 4 per cent Debentures ...	4260	13	6	3218	15	0
462	0	0	L.M.S. Railway 4 per cent Preference, 1923 ...	500	0	0	258	14	5
7000	0	0	L.N.E. Railway 3 per cent Debentures ...	7133	12	6	6090	0	0
480	0	0	L.N.E. Railway 4 per cent 1st Preference ...	499	9	3	264	0	0
480	0	0	L.N.E. Railway 4 per cent 2nd Gtd. ...	499	9	3	441	12	0
46	8	5	Madras Railway Class B Annuities... ..	46	8	5	1346	4	1
3000	0	0	Manchester Corporation 3 per cent, 1891 ...	2377	14	0	2925	0	0
1100	0	0	3 per cent Savings Bonds, 1955/65... ..	1100	0	0	1122	0	0
3750	0	0	Southern Railway 4 per cent Debentures ...	5163	14	9	3956	5	0
1500	0	0	War Loan, 3½ per cent "B" %	1548	9	0	1548	15	0
4912	5	0	War Stock, 3½ per cent	4912	5	0	5071	18	0
3516	9	2	War Loan 3½ per cent "A" %	3629	4	4	3630	14	11
1002	15	10	Endowment Suspense %	1002	15	10	1002	15	10
<hr/> £68889 4 6 <hr/>				<hr/> £72694 0 0 <hr/>			<hr/> £70230 18 0 <hr/>		

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS (contd.)

31st December, 1945.

GENERAL FUND.

Nominal			Investment	Cost			Market		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
100	9	6	Commonwealth of Australia 3½ per cent, 1964/74	100	0	0	100	9	6
21	9	8	Bank of England Stock	21	9	8	85	7	11
75	7	5	Bank of England Stock	75	7	5	299	12	0
3251	3	8	4 per cent Consols	3251	3	8	3551	18	5
100	0	0	4 per cent Consols	100	0	0	109	5	0
510	0	0	3 per cent Defence Bonds... ..	510	0	0	510	0	0
265	0	0	Great Western Railway 5 per cent Consolidated Guaranteed Stock	265	0	0	314	0	6
316	11	9	National Savings Certificates	316	11	9	316	11	9
1007	10	1	New South Wales Inscribed 3½ per cent, 1930/56	1000	0	0	1007	10	1
80	0	0	Savings Bonds, 3 per cent, 1960/70 P.O. ...	80	0	0	81	0	0
1325	0	0	Savings Bonds, 3 per cent, 1960/70 B. ...	1325	0	0	1341	11	3
5	5	3	War Loan, 3½ per cent P.O. Rgd.	5	5	3	5	8	9
100	19	11	War Loan, 3½ per cent "A" a/c.	100	19	11	104	5	7
98	0	10	War Stock Inscribed, 3½ per cent	105	8	1	101	4	7
56	1	2	War Stock Inscribed, 3½ per cent	58	8	9	57	17	8
2409	4	7	War Stock Inscribed, 3½ per cent	2500	0	0	2487	10	7
1000	0	0	Wolverhampton Corporation Stock 5 per cent, 1946/56	1065	0	0	1010	0	0
£10722	3	10		£10879	14	6	£11483	13	7

SAMARITAN FUND.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
707	1	2	War Stock, 3½ per cent	707	1	2	730	0	9

THE SAMARITAN FUND (GREENBANK ROAD)

for the year ended 31st December, 1945.

(with which is incorporated the "Maristow" Fund).

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance 1st January, 1945 ...	224	13	9	By Surgical Appliances	106	12	7
„ Annual Subscriptions:—				„ Christmas Gifts to Pati-			
H. W. Woolcombe, Esq. ...	0	10	0	ents in Lopes and Mari-			
„ Repayments by Patients ...	93	3	11	stow Wards... ..	4	0	0
„ Interest on £707 1s. 2d. 3½% ...	24	14	8	„ Grant to Patient ...	2	0	0
War Loan				„ Postages and Telephones	0	9	7
„ Interest on Deposit Account at				„ Amount on Deposit			
Lloyds Bank, Ltd. ...	0	8	11	at Lloyds Bank, Ltd. 50	0	0	
				„ Cash in hand, 31st Dec-			
				ember, 1945	180	9	1
					230	9	1
	£343	11	3		£343	11	3

We have examined the foregoing Account with the Books and Vouchers relating thereto, and certify the same to be correctly drawn up in accordance therewith.

NEVILL, HOVEY, SMITH & CO.,

44, THORN PARK

Chartered Accountants.

Auditors.

PLYMOUTH.

6th June, 1946

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SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS.

Reports for the year ended 31st December, 1945.

				<i>Greenbank</i>	<i>Lockyer</i>	
				<i>Road.</i>	<i>Street.</i>	<i>Devonport.</i>
X-RAY.						
Radiological Examinations	...	...	...	9351	—	2913
Screen Examinations	...	...	...	1015	—	37
Deep Therapy Treatments	...	...	...	3234	—	—
MASSAGE AND ELECTRO-THERAPEUTIC.						
Massage Treatments and Remedial Exercises	...	...	...	41796	—	7327
Electrical Treatments	...	...	...	2443	—	7269
Ultra Violet Rays	...	...	...	4523	—	34
Rehabilitation	...	...	...	7559	—	—
EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.						
New Patients	...	...	...	1667	—	—
Attendances	...	...	...	3752	—	—
OBSTETRICAL AND GYNÆCOLOGICAL.						
New Patients	...	...	...	1051	—	—
Attendances	...	...	...	1034	—	—
ORTHOPÆDIC.						
New Patients	...	...	...	498	—	—
Attendances	...	...	...	1074	—	—
FRACTURE CLINIC.						
New Patients	...	...	...	770	—	—
Attendances	...	...	...	3302	—	—
RADIUM.						
New Patients	...	...	...	429	66	95
Treated with Radium	...	...	...	63	14	11
Out-patient Attendances	...	...	...	1802	—	—
DENTAL.						
New Patients	...	...	...	4	—	42
Attendances	...	...	...	101	—	54
PATHOLOGICAL.						
Examinations for the Hospital	...	...	...	8147	775	630
Examinations for the City Hospital	...	...	...	4603	—	—
Examinations for the Public Health Department	...	...	...	18409	—	—
NEUROLOGICAL.						
New Patients	...	...	...	257	—	—
Attendances	...	...	...	396	—	—

PLEASE REMEMBER THE HOSPITAL IN YOUR WILL

If you cannot endow a bed,
● leave something, however small, ●
to help the sick and suffering.

FORM OF PECUNIARY BEQUEST.

*I bequeath to the PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL
PLYMOUTH, the sum of £.....
sterling (free of duty) to be applied* to the general purposes of
the said Hospital, and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer
or other proper officer for the time being of the said Hospital
shall be a sufficient discharge for the same.*

*Or for the perpetual Endowment of a Bed to my memory in the said Hospital.

FORM OF RESIDUARY BEQUEST.

*I devise and bequeath the residue of my estate and
effects whether real or personal unto my Trustees upon trust
that my Trustees shall sell call in and convert into money the
same or such part thereof as shall not consist of money and
shall with and out of the moneys produced by such sale calling
in and conversion and with and out of my ready money pay my
funeral and testamentary expenses and debts and the legacies
bequeathed by this my Will or any Codicil hereto and shall stand
possessed of the residue of the said moneys (*as to one.....part
thereof) upon trust for the PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL,
PLYMOUTH, to be applied to the general purposes of that
Institution and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or
other proper officer for the time being of the said Hospital shall
be a sufficient discharge to my Trustees for all moneys so paid
as aforesaid.*

*Strike out the words in brackets if all the residue is given. If only part is given insert the part such as 'half' or 'third' or 'fourth', etc.

NOTE.—By virtue of the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act, 1891 (54 and 55 Vict. c. 73), property of all kinds, including land of any Tenure, may be lawfully given by Will to the Hospital.

If you are disposed to make a bequest in favour of the Hospital, you are invited to fill in the appended Codicil, and sign same in the presence of two witnesses. The Codicil should then be placed with your Will, the trouble of altering will be thus avoided.

This is a Codicil to the last Will and Testament of me

Insert here full
name and
description.

of

in the county of

I give to THE PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL, PLYMOUTH,

the sum of pounds

*Or for the per-
petual Endow-
ment of a Bed
to my memory
in the said
Hospital.

free of all duty, to be applied* to the general uses and purposes
of the said Hospital. AND I declare that the receipt of the
Treasurer or other proper officer for the time being of the said
Hospital shall be a sufficient discharge for the same.

AS WITNESS my hand this day of

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(Signature)

SIGNED by the Testator,

in our presence and by us in his
her

presence and that of each other.

Name

Address

Occupation

Name

Address

Occupation

